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Dear Mr. Thomas:

I write to you in support of an application for an Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) POWER grant application submitted by Greene County, Pennsylvania. The county, located in my congressional district, is seeking funding to construct broadband infrastructure and expand coverage to the unserved and underserved areas of the county.

Greene County plans to construct fiber optic cable to support broadband connectivity in the southern part of the county. This will be achieved through the construction of both aerial and buried lines, much-needed infrastructure as the county continues to face the challenge of an increased number of citizens forced to telework or attend virtual classes with limited or no access to a reliable broadband connection. ARC POWER funding for these fiber optic cables will bring the county up to the standards that its residents deserve, ensuring children in my district are receiving the proper education and working adults are able to perform their duties remotely and keep food on the table.

I would like to express my support for Greene County's application for ARC POWER funding, and I respectfully request that it receive your full and fair consideration. Thank you for your kind attention to my request.

Very respectfully,

Guy Reschenthaler
Member of Congress